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AMENDMENT/REPLY

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 24, 2006 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 9, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.